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Amendment and Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A video display comprising:
 - a controller responsive to a first signal by providing power to a first set of circuits of said display;
 - said controller responsive to a second signal by removing power from a second set of circuits of said video display;
 - a timer defining a time interval between an instance of said second signal and an instance of said first signal;
 - wherein, ~~said first set of circuits is different from said second set of circuits~~ during said time interval, said first set of circuits excludes a lamp power circuit and said second set of circuits includes said lamp power circuit.
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) The video display of claim 2~~1~~ wherein said lamp power circuit is coupled to an image lighting lamp.
4. (previously amended) The video display of claim 3 wherein said image lighting lamp is a mercury vapor lamp.
5. (currently amended) The video display of claim 2~~1~~ wherein, outside of said time interval said first set of circuits and said second set of circuits are substantially the same.

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6. (currently amended) A video display comprising:
- a controller capable of responding to a first signal by energizing a first set of circuits of said display;
 - said controller capable of responding to a second signal by de-energizing a second set of circuits of said display;
 - a timer defining a time interval between an instance of said second signal and an instance of said first signal;
 - wherein said controller selects a lamp power circuit as a members of said first set of circuits based upon a condition of said timer.
7. (previously amended) The display of claim 6 wherein said first signal is a power on signal and said second signal is a power off signal.
8. (previously amended) The display of claim 7 wherein said timer comprises a lamp cool down timer for a high intensity discharge lamp.
9. (cancelled)
10. (previously amended) The video display of claim 1 wherein said first signal and second signals are provided by a user operable control device.
11. (previously amended) A video display system comprising:
- an image lighting lamp;
 - a control circuit for applying and removing power for said image lighting lamp;
 - said control circuit including a timer;
 - said timer commencing a time interval when said control circuit removes power from said image lighting lamp;
 - said control circuit maintaining said image lighting lamp de-energized during said time interval;

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wherein said control circuit is capable of applying power to circuits of said video display apparatus, other than said image lighting lamp, during said time interval.

12. (currently amended) A method for applying power to circuits of a video display, the method comprising the steps of:

applying power to a first set of said circuits in response to a first signal;

removing power from a second set of said circuits in response to a second signal;

defining a time interval between an instance of said second signal and an instance of said first signal and during which said first set of circuits is ~~different from said second set of circuits~~ excludes a lamp power circuit and said second set of circuits includes said lamp power circuit and outside of which, said first set of circuits is the same as said second set of circuits.

13. (currently amended) A method for applying power to circuits of a video display, the method comprising the steps of:

applying power to a first set of said circuits in response to a first signal;

removing power from a second set of said circuits in response to a second signal;

indicating a time interval between an instance of said second signal and an instance of said first signal;

determining if a lamp power circuit is a members of said first set of circuits based upon said indication.

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14. (currently amended) In a video display apparatus, a method for controlling an image lighting lamp circuit, the method comprising the steps of:

energizing selected circuits of said video display apparatus in response to a power on control signal;

de-energizing circuits of said video display in response to a power off control signal;

utilizing said power off control signal to start a timer;

providing an indication of a condition of said timer;

wherein said selected circuits ~~are selected~~ exclude said image lighting circuit based upon said indication.